

LUD 5353.7 DIV (10016357)IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-74. (Canceled)

Claim ¹~~75~~. (Currently Amended) An isolated, eDNA nucleic acid molecule which encodes a polypeptide consisting of at least nucleotides 70-96 of SEQ ID NO: 18 and fragments thereof of at least 27 nucleotides in length and no more than the complete nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 18.

Claim ²~~76~~. (Currently Amended) An expression vector comprising the isolated eDNA nucleic acid molecule of claim ¹~~75~~, operably linked to a promoter.

Claim ³~~77~~. (Currently Amended) A host cell ~~transferred~~ transformed or transfected with the isolated eDNA nucleic acid molecule of claim ¹~~75~~.

Claim ⁴~~78~~. (Previously presented) A host cell transformed or transfected with the expression vector of claim ²~~76~~.

Claim ⁵~~79~~. (Previously presented) The host cell of claim ³~~77~~, wherein said host cell is a mammalian cell.

Claim ⁶~~80~~. (Previously presented) The host cell of claim ⁴~~78~~, wherein said host cell is a mammalian cell.